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Essays and Reviews.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In your issue of Saturday, the 26th, you state that the Convocation of the Church of England passed a "unanimous censure" on certain Essays and Reviews considered to be subversive both of Christian faith and the foundations of religious belief. You add, "The Essays and Reviews lay it down as a rule that the Bible is to be interpreted like any other book; and if there are contradictions in it, or things opposed to philosophy, they are to be rejected." Are your readers to infer that the Essays and Reviews were censured on account of that rule? I have not read the report of the Convocation, and yet I venture to assert it was not on account of advocating that rule; the Essays and Reviews were censured. You must be aware that that is the golden rule of interpretation among Protestants, and to censure it would be virtually to pronounce us all "heretical."

"As a general rule" says Dr. Angas, "we are to understand the words of Scripture in their common sense. "As all the writers of the Sacred Scriptures wrote or spoke to be understood, we must interpret their language as we interpret the language of common life." "The most illiterate Christian," says Bishop Horsley, "if he can but read his English Bible, and will take the pains to read it in this manner, will not only attain all that practical knowledge which is essential to salvation, but, by God's blessing, he will become learned in everything relating to his religion in such a degree that he will not be liable to be misled, either by the refuted arguments or the false assertions of those who endeavor to graft their own opinions on the oracles of God."

Believing that you are anxious to keep your readers well informed, I hope you will insert this note and oblige yours, &c.,

J. HALL.

The reverend writer of the above letter would apparently have it understood that we wanted our readers to believe that the Convocation censured the Essays & Reviews for "interpreting the Bible like any other book." We want our readers to understand nothing but a bare recital of facts in the matter. If the Convocation did not censure the Essays & Reviews on account of that rule, pray what did they censure for? The writer's quotations don't clear up the matter one whit. But for his information we quote the words of Mr. Jowett. He and Mr. Pattison stand at the head of their respective colleges at Oxford; and Mr. Jowett says: "Interpret the Bible like any other book." Basing their reasoning on this rule, the seven theologians produce a work that the Convocation censures. Pray, what are we to understand when doctors of divinity disagree about their rule of interpretation?

"A 'settler' in Australia was taken before a justice very drunk, and instead of answering the questions put to him, he persistently spluttered out—'Your Honor is very—wise—your Honor is very wise.' Being unable to get any other answer, the justice ordered him to be locked up till next day, when he was again brought up.

"Why, John," said the justice, "you were as drunk as a beast yesterday. When I ask you any questions the only answer you made me was—'Your Honor's very wise.'

"Did I say so?" quoth the defendant.

"Then I must have been drunk indeed."

A lady on Mercy bent, was making a visit to the penitentiary, and was permitted to look through the various wards. In one room she saw three women engaged in sewing, and turning to the keeper who was showing her about, she said to him, in an undertone, "Dear me! the most vicious-looking women I ever saw in my life! What are they put here for?" "They are here," he replied, "because I am here; they are my wife and daughters, madam!" But madam was traveling out as fast as possible.

Bridget—Can ye give me them three stamps, I'm axin this hour, Misther?

Clerk (sharply)—Madam, this is not the ladies' window, I've told you so twice before.

Bridget—An' sure, the Lord spare you your health sir, I'm no lady, but a working girl, glad to earn \$6 a month.

The stamp were handed over.

An old Highland woman whose son-in-law was much addicted to intemperance, lecturing him one day on his misconduct, concluded with the following grave advice: "Man, Ringan, I would like that you would behave yourself, and gather as much as would buy you a new suit o' black cloas, for I would like to hear tell o' your being decent at my burial."

[Correspondence of the London Times.]

The Great Defalcation of the Age,

PARIS, Feb. 21.—7 A. M.

Neither the Syrian question, nor the fall of Gaeta, nor the American question, nor the Roman question, which is getting worse, nor even M. Lagueronniere's pamphlet, now occupies the attention of the public. Every thing is forgotten in the great event of the day—the arrest and imprisonment of M. Mires, and the consequences which it will probably lead to. On Monday he was transferred to the prison of Mazas, after having been closely watched for some time previous by the agents of the police. The transfer to Mazas, and the commencement of proceedings which will follow, if not arrested by extraordinary agency, will be hastened by the strong terms used by him since the first steps were taken against him, some weeks ago. Finding that the protection on which he thought he could rely for a settlement of a *famille*, of these complicated transactions would not, or could not, stop investigation, he is said to have used the language of despair, to have bid his prosecutors, or as he would term them, his persecutors, defiance, and to have declared that, if driven to extremity, he would make disclosures of such nature as to implicate persons whose names are not yet known. It is said that these threats were communicated in a letter, after the reception of which all further temporization was, of course, morally impossible and that letter was sent to the proper authority with a peremptory order for M. Mires' arrest and imprisonment, but whether in writing or by word of mouth it is certain that these menaces were repeatedly and publicly uttered. It was yesterday rumored that his arrest was followed by that of several others said to be gravely implicated in the same transactions. The rumor, however, was unfounded. Domestic visits took place, and papers were seized.

The *Moniteur* announces to-day the sudden death by apoplexy of the Viscount de Richemont, collector of taxes in Paris. It is reported, however, that he committed suicide, as he had been either threatened with, or apprehended arrest. Besides his official employment, M. de Richemont was a member of the committee of superintendence of M. Mires establishment, the *Caisse des Chemins de Fer*. Five or six other persons were expected to be arrested to-day. Nothing is spoken of among high or low, but this catastrophe. It would be affection to deny that the most painful impression has been produced by it, and people's minds revert to the time of the Teste and Cubieres scandals. There is, perhaps, much exaggeration in what is said about these transactions, and the parties implicated in them; but it is affirmed on all hands that defalcations to a large amount have been discovered in the matter of the Roman railroads, and that these defalcations, in all or in part, arise from the large sums paid in gratuities to promote the enterprises in which M. Mires was engaged, or for obtaining important information necessary for their success. Sums varying from £6000 to £20,000 are said to have been disbursed in this way. If M. Mires persists in his menace, that he will not fail without bringing disgrace and ruin on many others, people expect some extraordinary disclosures. One or two persons are said to have managed adroitly enough to get out of these transactions since M. Mires difficulties attracted public notice. It is remarked as strange that, though the public has talked of hardly anything for the last few days but this affair, not a single Paris paper has made the slightest allusion to it. The papers are nearly as silent now as they were on the Turkish loan, beyond publishing the *reclame* in its support.

POLITICAL TROUBLES IN NEWFOUNDLAND. The people of Newfoundland are much troubled about their political affairs. The Governor, Sir Alexander Bannerman, on Feb. 28, had a disagreement with Mr. Kent, the Colonial Secretary, and requested him to resign. He did so, and Mr. Hoyles at once formed a new Ministry. The summary method of changing the Government created much excitement, although many profess to feel no regret at it. One of the charges brought against the old Government is that it has been lax in its efforts to detect and punish criminals. Then, too, it is alleged that it has taken no active measures to repress the disorderly and disgraceful scenes which have continually been occurring in the House. The lie had passed freely between the members of the Government in the course of debates. A local paper describing the scenes on a late occasion says: "Yells, howls, screams, groans, whistling, and the most hideous noises continued for some quarter of an hour. The galleries and approaches were so crowded—the mass was so dense—and the roaring so incessant, the Speaker left the chair, the members withdrew, leaving the house in possession of its rightful owners, the people, who most artfully cheered any man whose name occurred to their fancy; the Receiver-General, with waving hat jovially partaking in the very pleasant and seemly amusement. Such is our Newfoundland Legislature under the beautiful and appropriate system of self-government, so thoroughly recognized, understood and adopted by the proprietors of 'The People's House,'"—*Halifax Paper*.

Soon after Dr. Porteus, the late Bishop of London, was advanced to the metropolitan see, he went to court, where his Majesty addressed him in French, which the prelate not understanding, the king then spoke to him in Italian, with which language he was like, i.e. unacquainted.

"What, my lord," said the king, "don't you understand the polite languages?"

"O, my liege," replied the Bishop, "the acquisition is not necessary, as the devil is as much mortified by a reproof in plain English as in any other dialect."

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Monday Morning, April 29, 1861.

ARRIVAL OF THE OTTER.

LATE AND INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The steamer Otter, Capt. Mount, arrived from New Westminster on Saturday evening last, bringing fifteen passengers and about \$8000 in gold dust.

Very severe weather has been experienced on the river, for the past two weeks. Alternate snow, rain, and hail storms have prevailed, to the great discomfort of settlers and miners, and to the serious detriment of trade.

The people of Hope have petitioned Gov. Douglas for the establishment of a small debts' court, which, since the departure of Judge Elliot, has been discontinued. A Rock Creek trader, a few days since, cheated M. Popper, a merchant of Ilcepe, out of \$1200, in a most unscrupulous manner.

Two hundred dollars have been subscribed at Hope for the relief of King, the deck-hand of the steamer Fort Yale who lost his leg by the explosion.

Packing from Yale to the Forks of Quesnelle is being done at 22 cents per pound.

Judge Begbie held court at Lytton on the 19th inst. The cases, which were all of minor importance, were disposed of in one day.

Fifteen boats arrived at Lytton from the Lower River on the 17th and 18th inst., all with heavy cargoes of merchandise. As a consequence, business was lively at that place.

Kossuth's and Woodward's trains have arrived at Lytton from Cariboo. They confirm the reports previously published of rich diggings on Antler Creek.

Rich prospects are reported to have been obtained on a small tributary of Lake Kamloops. Some coarse gold from that section has been exhibited at Lytton.

Capt. Wm. Jeffray, of the Express Company, has furnished us with the following items of interest to our readers:

Mr. Laduer, the Cariboo packer, has arrived at Yale. He reports the miners on the Quesnelle as contented and doing well. Beedy expects to load 150 mules with merchandise for the Forks of Quesnelle in a few days.

Boating through the cañons is at an end for the season, owing to high water. Deitz's ways, over the falls, have been taken up. Steamboats it is feared, will be compelled to cease their trips to Yale in two or three weeks, as the current is becoming strong and swift at the riffles.

The new trail from Boston Bar to Spuzzem is said to be one of the best in the colony. Several pack-trains will come through and load at Yale as soon as it is accepted by the Government. Capt. Leyward, of the Royal Engineers, has gone up to report as to its condition.

A large building, to be used as a butcher's shop, has been completed at Yale. Dr. Edwards' new two-story house, is also finished.

At Hope, business was quiet, owing to the sudden cessation of boating through the cañons. Property is advancing in value, however, a lot on the front street, 60x120 feet, with a "shake" house upon it, having been sold the other day for \$2000.

No trace of Capt. Jamieson's body has been found, notwithstanding the river for several miles has been searched by his afflicted brothers, assisted by a large body of Indians.

Allison, severely injured by the explosion, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out.

The hull of the ill-fated steamer Fort Yale lies on the bar below Hope where she first struck. A meeting of the stockholders of the Yale Steam Navigation Company was to have been held on last Friday evening, to consider a project for building a new boat.

The wagon-road to Similkameen is progressing finely. Several Chinese agents have been through to Rock Creek and returned to Hope. They report provisions scarce and the ground frozen.

The Royal Engineers have completed the repairs to the Harrison Rifles, and will proceed at once to the Similkameen trail and continue the wagon-road from the point at which Dewdney & Moberly's contract terminates.

At New Westminster, business is dull. The grading of the main thoroughfare (Columbia street) continues.

Nothing later from Douglas or Cayoosh.

ARRIVAL OF THE "LABOUCHERE."—The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Labouchere arrived from the Northwest coast on Saturday afternoon. She has been as high up as the Stickeen country, and found the Indians, as usual, threatening; but no attempt was made at violence. Mr. Duncan, the missionary, was at Fort Simpson. The Labouchere will return to the coast with a fresh cargo of goods as soon as possible.

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ARREST OF EIGHT DESERTERS.—At 12 o'clock on Saturday night last, information was brought to the Police barracks that several sailors belonging to H. M. S. Bucchante had seized a boat and were about leaving the harbor for the American side. Sergeant Blake and officer Taylor procured an Indian canoe, and after watching a short time, saw a large row-boat containing eight sailors making towards Hospital Point. The officers gave chase, and the sailors rowed hard for freedom, but when just abreast of the Hospital building, one of the rowlocks of their craft gave out and they put for the shore, which having safely reached, they ran into town and were subsequently arrested at one of the bar-rooms and taken to prison. In the boat was found a large quantity of provisions. A sloop was seen to sail out of the harbor about the same time the sailors were caught, and it is supposed she had engaged to pick them up outside. The boat was recognized yesterday as belonging to a Mr. Davis, residing at James' Bay, from whom it was stolen by the deserters.

THE ROBBERY OF DUNCAN'S SAWMILL.—The taking of machinery from this mill, at Albert's Head, turns out to be the heaviest robbery that has ever taken place on this part of the coast. Mr. James Duncan returned from the mill yesterday and says that \$10,000 worth of machinery has been carried away by the thieves. The engine was a double one, and the two shafts, two boilers, one piston-rod, and a few broken castings are the only articles left. A large skiff was seen at the mill on Wednesday last, and the same boat was observed in the same vicinity on a previous occasion. Several boat-loads of the machinery must have been stolen, for which a near market has been found, and it is hoped that a thorough search will be instituted for the parties who have been in the habit of acting as receivers of the stolen property. Rust and Sullivan, the two men arrested for being engaged in this robbery, will be examined in the Police Court on Wednesday.

The "SPRINGS."—All was quiet yesterday and Saturday in this locality. The watermen were permitted to fill their barrels in peace; and no new attempt to wrest the property from its rightful owners—the people—has been made. Attorney-General Cary, we learn from good authority, is the party who purchased the property from the Hudson Bay Company. As we have before stated, Mr. Finlayson's name was only used as a blind or cover for the real purchaser. The friends of the would-be water-monopolist assert that a company will be formed, pipes laid, and the element brought into our very houses. This sounds very well. We are thinking, however, the monopolists have been pipe-laying so long that their stock will be entirely exhausted before they even obtain possession of the property.

THE LYCEUM.—The Robinson Troupe appeared to a good house at the Lyceum on Saturday night. "The Barrack Room, or, Soldier's Bride," a charming French burletta, was played with the usual artistic merit of this favorite company. Miss Susan sustained the character of Clarisse in a charming manner, and Messrs. J. B. and W. H. Robinson, B. S. Mortimer, J. S. Potter, and others, were excellent in their several characters. Miss Susan's ballad and fancy dance were encored, and in the afterpiece Mrs. Clara was much admired as Louisa.

Another performance will be given by the troupe to-morrow evening, on which occasion "Black-eyed Susan" will be presented.

COAL AT SOOKE.—A party have been engaged for some time back in boring for coal at Sooke. A good prospect from the second bore has been obtained, and the formation of a company to erect the necessary works, sink shafts, etc., is under consideration.

THE CALEDONIA.—This steamer departed for New Westminster yesterday. She carried forward 65 tons freight, and a few passengers.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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What if he does not always lead
A truly perfect life;
Supposes that he sometimes frets,
Or quarrels with his wife,
Don't meddle—let him know, my friend,
Your better nature spurns
So act the spy on him or his—
So, mind your own concerns!

Yes, mind your own concerns, my friend,
And presently you'll find
That you are fully occupied
And have enough to mind.
What is't to you of Snooks or Spooks
Should wed with Polly Jones?
What is't to you if Lawyer Grab
A plump half-million owns!
The money is not yours, my friend,
Though golden stores it earns;
So do not strive to count his wealth,
But mind your own concerns!

Yes, mind your own concerns, my friend,
It were a better plan,
Than always to be spying out
The deeds of brother man.
Remember that all persons have,
Though hidden from the view,
Thoughts that to them in right belong,
And not at all to you.
And also bear in mind, my friend,
A generous nature works
No secret from a brother's breast,
So, mind your own concerns.

A German Fairy Tale.

There was once a poor woman, and she had no dearer wish than once, by accident or a miracle, to obtain a great deal of money, because she believed that if she only had money, all sorrow and suffering would be as good as gone. The accident and the miracle did not happen for a long time, however, till the woman one day heard that on the slope of the hill there grew among other grass a weed, and if any one were so fortunate as to pluck it, the mountain would open, at which seven men sat round a table, who would allow her to take away as much of their treasure as she could carry. From this moment, the poor woman had nothing more pressing to do than to fetch hill-grass daily during the summer for her cow, because she hoped to pluck the miraculous weed among it. And so she did; one day the woman had again collected grass, carried the heavy basket on her head, and led her little daughter by the hand, when a large rock opened noiselessly before her like a well oiled door, and allowed her to see into a cave, where seven old men with long beards were sitting round a table, and piles of gold and silver were heaped around them. The woman naturally soon took advantage of the opportunity, emptied her basket upon the ground and filled it with gold. When this was done, and she was going out again, one of the old men certainly said, "Woman, forget not the best thing?" but she did not listen, and went off. But she had scarcely reached the entrance of the cave when the rock closed again, and shut in the woman's little daughter, who had remained behind playing with the gold. Then, the woman's grief and agony were great; she ran to the clergyman, and told him what had occurred. The latter said she must wait other seven years, till she could find her again; after that period she must go again to the mountain at the same hour in which she lost the child, and wait for what might happen; but she had made a grand mistake in quite emptying her basket for the sake of the gold, because the miracle weed was among the grass she threw away. Now she remembered the old man's words, and learned to her sorrow that she had done wrong to consider wealth as the highest blessing. How slightly she now valued the gold she had brought home, when she had to pay for it by the loss of her child! She thought further, and found that there were many blessings in the world which, if lost, reduce the value of gold to nothing—yes, even make it appear in an odious shape. He who gives for gold and property the loss of a dear child, beloved parents, his father land, a good conscience, his honor, etc., could not say that he has gained, for he has really and truly lost, this, and many other things, the poor rich woman had ample time to reflect on during the seven years, and, to her honor be it said, that, till the expiration of that time, she would not look at or handle the gold. At length the day came on which she hoped to find her child again. The woman hurried to the hill in the neighborhood of the rock where her child was shut up; and see there! from a distance she perceived the treasure of her heart, her child, sleeping in front of the rock; it was as young and blooming as when she lost it. She lifted it tenderly, and kissed it a thousand times, with tears, on the road home, thinking, "If all the gold were out of my room, I should be as happy as if I had found all the treasure in the world!" But the gold was not gone, and so she was grateful for that, and enjoyed the advantages of wealth, and spent much on the good education of her daughter, and thus the well-trained maiden became a great and invaluable treasure.

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